



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky
Roger Y. TSIEN, <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1652
Application Serial No. 10/024,686	)	Confirmation No. 4319
Filed: December 17, 2001	)	Attorney's Docket No. 39754-0861 CPDV3C1
For: <b>MODIFIED GREEN FLUORESCENT</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 25213</b>
<b>PROTEINS</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2003. This response is timely filed with an extension of time of one month, which extension is hereby requested.